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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

TEFERRING to our Announcement of the Retirement of Mr. ARTHUR ALEXANDER ECCLES FARRAR from our Firm on the 30th June last, we beg to give Notice that the Business hitherto conducted by JOHN MACGREGOR and EATON JOHN CALDBECK, under the Style of "GEO. SMITH & Co.," will from this date be carried on in London under the Style of "MACGREGOR, CALDBECK & Co.," and in Shanghai under the Style of "CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co."

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. (Late GEO. SMITH & Co.) Shanghai, 15th Nov., 1883.

of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

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CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1883. de19

Intimations.

Accounts. Terms very moderate. Address "M. M. R., ... c/o. China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

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Hongkong, November 21, 1883;

Intimations.

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ow Ready. No. 2. Vol. XII.

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CONTAINS-The "Phonetic Shwoh Wan." The Yi King, with Notes on the 64 Kwa.

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ligence. Notes and Queries. Legends respecting Canton. The Opening up of the Yun Nan Cop-

per Mines. Punishment of Bannermen. Office Purchase and its Result. The Military Contribution of Canton. The Re-population of An Huei. The Use of Torture. "Unauthorised Salt."

An Odious Comparison. Assistant Examiners at A ST The Rice Tax of Kiang Si. The Status of the Governor of Peking, Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors. Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 176.

CHINA SEA

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF THE TUNGSHA LIGHT-VESSEL. NTOTICE is hereby given that on or about.

the 1st December next the Tungsha Light-vessel TUNGSHA will be RE-MOVED from her Station for REPAIRS. and that She will be REPLACED by tho Light-vessel NEWCHWANG. The NEWCHWANG will show a fixed White Light, which should be visible in

clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles, and a small White Light will be exhibited from the forestay at a height of feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Vessel is heading. Her Hull is painted Red, with the word "Newchwang" in White on each side, and she has Three Masts, the main carrying a Black Ball. During thick or foggy weather a steam fog-horn will be sounded at intervals of 10

The Tungsha will return to her Station as soon as her repairs have been completed. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE.

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 12th November, 1883.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Agents. Hongkong, November 12, 1883.

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Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on Contents and value of the Packages must so declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 12, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 15, 1883. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

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Hongkong, November 19, 1883. no24 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor."

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Hongkong, November 12, 1883. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

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-Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

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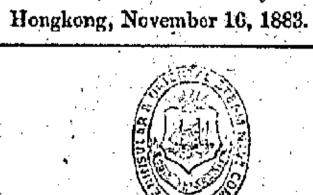
HAMA.) THE S.S. TAKACHIHO MARU, Capt.

Nyr, due here on or about the 20th Instant, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing,

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.



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of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 27th November, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europa will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGAtion Company's Office, Hongkong.

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

Hongkong, November 15, 1883.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 3rd December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-ombarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

to Urrough fares from China and Japan to for the above Port, and will Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4. This Vessel has good Accommodation for p.m. on the 2nd Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

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NOTICE.

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Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of

the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpala table to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their of the above Descriptions under the Super-Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

Intimations. P5 REWARD. LOST on the 15th Inst., on Bonham Road, a Small FAWN-COLOURED PUPPY, about 7 months old, with Dark Muzzle: It answers to the name

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Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE,

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-is open to a re-engagement in China, at

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

October 23, 1883.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.
The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Venice, but the Quanantine which is still imposed at this and all other Contin-

board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

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accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

or Gibraltar.

pany's Steamers are advised to remain on

Hongkong, September 6, 1883. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

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OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. IJHE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th September Current, in London,

the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of Eighteen Dollars and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1992 will be Payable on MONDAY, the

WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board,

22nd Instant.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883. TT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from

This refuse Tea the Lady Superioress of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the Ladies and Gentlemen to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea. Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Intimations.

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Hougkong, September 15, 1883.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1882. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

TO LET. "DISNEE VILLA" PORPOOLUM, Furnished. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Hongkong, November 7, 1883. ~ ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

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GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Steamers.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 3, 1883.

or about the 26th Instant. This Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-

"Telomachus,"
Captain Jones, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

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Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

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CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, " SHERRIES & PORT-

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.— 1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGAR

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in - 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, July 10, 1883,

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Radicorshire, RICKARD. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | Life. remaining after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1883. no24

STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

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NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, per cent. net premium per annum. unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rept and landing charges. All Claims for damage must be sent in to me before the 28th Instant or they will

not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 18, 1883.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Massalia, Capt. Peren-Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1893.

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Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS ACENT, &C.

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Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received et the Sailor's Home. West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Yessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE_COMPANY.

11HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First

1HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding-£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 5my84

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

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paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURHAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Torms of Advertising, same as in Daily

China Mail. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

CARDS. A Variety of the Newest Designs now on view. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 15, 1883. 8fe84

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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

1883.—¶ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1883.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of HIS EXCELLENGY MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT C.B., COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF H.M. Forces in Cinna.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE WILL OPEN THEIR SEASON TO-MORROW. THURSDAY the 22nd November,

MESSRS. GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S Renowned Comic Opera THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

As performed over Two Hundred Times (by the Company) in the principal cities of India, Australia and South Africa, with great success.

THE SLAVE OF DUTY.

-Cast of Characters. THE PIRATE KING, ... Mr Jas. Maas. Maj. GRN. STANLEY, Mr C. J. Barber. FREDERICK (The Pirate Apprentice), ... Mr F. W. Oakland. SAMURL (The Pirate Lieutenant),Mr Bartley O'Brien.

EDWARD (Pirate of Ponzance),Mr J. W. Allen. CHARLES (Pirate of Penzance),Mr J. E. Walters. THE SERGEANT OF MABEL (General Stan-

ley's Daughter),....Miss Victoria Loftus. KATE (General Stanley's Daughter),...MissFlorenceCunliffe. EDITH (General Stanley's Daughter),....Miss Dolly Loftus. ALICE (General Stanley's Daughter),Miss Eva Lawson.

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The Pirates' Lair on the Coast of Cornwall. The Resting Place of General Stanley's

TIME-THE PRESENT.

Instrumental Music under the direction of PRO. WILLIAM BLAKENEY. Pionist.-MR. MAURICE WILLIAMS.

NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY BY Mr. C. J. BARBER. Correct Costumes and Artistic Properties. The Opera will be produced under the Personal Supervision of

MR. JEFF. D'ANGELIS. Interval of 15 Minutes between 1st & 2nd Acts.

PRICES: Dress Circle and Stalls......\$2.00. Pit.....\$1.00.

In the Subscription Series no piece will be presented twice. The Box Planes now open at the Store of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, where also by

Books of the Words may be had, Price 50. Cents each. J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1883. no23

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Chinkiana,"

Captain Heaumann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Fooksang," Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ' General Managers. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Wingsang," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship . "Benlarig," expected here about 27th Instant, will have prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. The Co.'s Steamship " Albay," Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd December, at

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 24th November, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising :--

KANGA, BATSUMA, and KIOTO VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, CARD DISHES, PLATES, TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES. EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS and SILK EMBROIDERED FOLDING SCREENS. .&C., :

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. -

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

13HE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 5th December, 1883, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD. SUNDRY CONDEMNED STORES, &c.,

comprising: OLD IRON, HOSES, FILES, INDIA RUBBER, CANVAS, PAPER STUFF, WRAPPERS, LIGNUM ICE ENGINE AND DONKEY ENGINE

> J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated with limited liability under the

Indian Communics' Act, 1866.) Capital \$2,000,000 in 20,000 Shares of \$100 each; payable \$5 each on application, and Si5 ou allotment. Further calls not to exceed \$20 per Share, nor to be made at less than three months interval.

DIRECTORS.

Thomas Scott. Esq., (Messrs Guthrie & Co., Singapore), Chairman. Th. Sohst, Esq., (Messra Puttfarcken, Rheimer & Co., Singapore.) G. Addis, Esq., (Manager, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Singapore.) J. Lütjens, Esq., (Messra Belm, Meyer & Co., Singapore) Max Behr, Esq., (Messra Katz Bros., Singapore.) C. C. V. Glass, Esq., (Mesars MacAlister & Co., Singapore.) G Edgar, Esq., (Messrs Edgar & Co., Singapore.) Syed Mahomed Alsagoff, Esq., Singapore. Ong Kew Ho, Esq., (Messrs Kew Ho & Co., Singapore.) Quah Beng Hong, Esq., (Messrs Bun Hin & Co., Singapore.) Wee Boon Teck, Esq., (Mesars Wee Bin & Co., Singapore.) Tan Yong Seah, Esq., (Mossra Keah & Co., Singapore.) Loh Lam,

Esq., (Loh Kee Seng, Singapore.) Applications for Shares will be received ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, November 21, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge or remaining on board after THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Conno22 signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

Not Responsible for Debts. A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or The usual hours will be observed in closing Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Couler, German ship, Capt. D. Siegener. -Captain, Else, German brig, Captain R. Brinckmeier. -- Captain. HAYDN BROWN, Amer. barque, Capt. C.

Havener.—Russell & Co. LILLY GRACE, Hawaian barque, Captain Samuel R. Hughes.—Russell & Co. Mount Lebanon, Brit. barquetine, Capt. Nelson.—Rozario & Co.

Onerda, American slap, Capt. Benjamin Carver.—Russell & Co. SACHEM, American ship, Captain J. W. Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co.

THEODOR RÜGER, German ship, Capt. T.

C. Meyer.—Thomas Rowe & Smith. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. 1407, C. Nye, Kobe Nov. 13, via Nagasaki | India. 16. General. - M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Nov. 21, Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1011, H. H. Lightwood, Swatow Nov. 20, General.—Hop Hing Hong. Nov. 21, Suez, British steamer, 1300, Ainslie, Sydney Oct. 26, via Queensland Ports, and Amboina Nov. 13, Coal .-RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 21, Julieta, Spanish steamer, 376, MELCHERS & Co. Nov. 21, Chollerton, British steamer, 1733, James Clark, Nagasaki Nov. 17, Coal. -Siemssen & Co.

Nov. 21, Albay, for Swatow, &c. 21, Erl König, for Whampoa. 21, Fuyere, for Shanghai. 21, Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. CLEARED.

DEPARTURES.

Carl Ritter, for Whampea, Welle, for Holhow. Chinkiana, for Shanghai. Massalia, for Nagasaki. de3 Saltee, for Holbow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Takachiho Maru, from Kobe via Nagasaki. The Loftus Troupe, and one Euro Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Swatow. 66 Chinese. Per Sucz. from Sydney, &c., 67 Chinese,

and 3 Malays. Per Julicia, from Manila, Mr William A. Per Chollerton, from Nagasaki, Captain

Per Albay, for Swatow, &c., 75 Chinese

Per Fuyero, for Shanghai, 40 Chineso.

DEPARTED.

Por Diamante, for Amoy, 3 Europeans and 240 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Welle, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 3 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

pouns, and 40 Chinese.

The Japanese steamer Takachiho Mara reports: Moderate N.E. winds and cloudy with rain at times. . The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Moderate N.E. breeze and hazy weather throughout. The British steamer Sucz reports: noon on the 18th, noticed two-funnelled

-on Panagatan Roof; could see nobody The Spanish steamer Julicia reports Fresh Easterly and N.E. breeze and heavy

steamer ashare -red funnels with black top

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAL .-Per Chickiang, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst. no24 For SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK .-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

day, the 22nd inst. For MANILA. Per Romulus, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON .-

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4th Dec.

Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Polyhymnia, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd December. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, & ADELAIDE.— Per Sucz, at 3.30 p.m., on Tucaday, the

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonies.

S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU." FROM MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .- at 7.30 p.m. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 3rd December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY the 4th December, with Mails for the been resumed with the Marquis Tseng; United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Scttlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :---

Noon. -Money Order Office closes.

the Mails, &c.

Day of Departure,-

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singapatterns ceases. r.m.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.-When the Post Office closes

3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted

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departure. Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged w

the following countries:-Nov. 21, Takackiko Maru, Japanese str., Ceylon. South Australia. Strats Settlements. Tasmania. New South Wales. United Kingdom. Victoria. Port Darwin. Western Australia. Queensland. 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

3. The commission is as follows—(ac-

cording to the currency the order is drawn

Jore Arias, Manila Nov. 18, General. Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 ,, — R150,... \$1.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

limit), nor will more than two such orders

the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re- Monday, mitted between the Ports of China by Tuesday, means of Postage Stamps, subject to a Wednesday, charge of one per cent, for cashing them, Thursday, or Money Orders can be granted on Ports Friday, where there are agencies of the Hongkong. Saturday, Post Office.

No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping. 10 n.m.-Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Tannadice leaves for Australian

Goods per Takachiha Maris undelivered will be landed. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, November 23:-Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow. &c. 3 p.m. - Fooksany leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Massalia undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 24 :-

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 4-p.m.—Polyhymmia leaves for London and Hamburg. Goods per Glenariney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, November 26 :---Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon subject to ront and landing charges. Goods per Radnordure undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, November 27 :-4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Monday, December 3 :-3 p.m. -P. M. S. Co. s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - Albay leaves for Kudst, &c.

Tuesday, December 4:---

4 p.m.—Sucz leaves for Australian Ports. WEDNESDAY, December 5:-Noon.-Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard.

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On the 21st Instant, at the Albany, No.

the Wife of N. A. Sirbs, of a Daughter.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1883

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 20. FRANCE AND CHINA. M. Challelmel Lacour has resigned, and M. Jules Ferry has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. Negotiations have

900 French troops have sailed for Tonquin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Mail, per the P. & O. S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind, may be expected here on or about Friday, the 23rd

The next American Mail, per the P. M.

S. S. Co.'s steamor City of Rio de

Janeiro, may be expected to arrive here

on or about Saturday next, the 24th instant. She brings San Francisco dates to the 14th October. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds S. N. Co.'s steamer Medusa left Singapore on the

13th inst., and is now due.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. Wingsang left Singapore on the 17th instant; due here on or about the 25th instant. The S. S. Glenfinlas left Singapore on the 20th instant; due here on or about the 27th instant. The "Ben" line steamer Benlarig left Sin-

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gapore on the 20th instant; due here

on or about the 27th instant, THE Agents (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" line steamer Benlarig sailed from Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 27th instant.

Major Tripp announced yesterday evening at the parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, under instructions from Commandant Crawford, that the result of the recent balloting for three new officers was as follows :- Mr A. Woulley headed the poll with 67 votes, Mr H. J. Holmes was second with 55, and Dr Stockwell third with 52. Messrs Ezra and Guedes had each received 24 votes.

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the Regum of visitors to the City Hall Museum be issued to the same person, in favour of for the week ending 18th Nov., 1883 :-

Sunday Totals 208 2,403

Grand total 2,701.

THE S. S. Sucz, which arrived here this afternoon from Amboina and Queensland ports, reports that at moon on the 18th -instant she observed a steamship, with two funnels, ashore on Panagatan Reof. Her funnels were red with black tops. No one could be observed on board of her. Ac cording to the telegrams received here, typhoon entered the China Sea between 12 and 14 latitude, on the 17th instant, the day before this steamer was observed, and may have had something to do with this catastrophe.

In the remanded case in which Chan Yau. master of the Kweng Chung Shop, No. 245, Queen's Road West, was charged with neglecting to obey the provisions of the Government Opium Ordinance, the defendant was discharged to-day. The Magia trate's finding was that the case was discharged, as the defendant appeared to have been acting under the instructions given by Mr Lockhart. The defend ont was cautioned that any quantity of opium sold, no matter how small, if for export, was to be reported to the Superintendent of the Opium Department.

Nor long ago we drew attention to the existence of a gang of dangerous thieves in the Colony, whose hunting ground is at the various wharves at which passengers land. To-day, at the Police Court, a man who described himself as a hawker, was convicted of assisting two others in garrotting a Chi naman-just returned from Manila, cutting off his purse, and robbing him of a bill of exchange for \$345. A district watchman managed to catch the delinquent." He was sentenced to-day to two years' hard labour. Were it not for the passed regime of the "Moreiful Man," this cut-purse might have had a touch of the cat, a far more salutary punishment than wholesome food, not a large lodging infinitely more healthy and agreeable than his own den.

Now that war's alarms are being sounded Holmes possessed a list of about one volunteers. About forty of these joined the artillery to enable "B" battery to be either as artillerymen or as a rifle corps. Sixty men would almost form, themselves, property, a respectable rifle corps, and they would certainly be a splendid nucleus round The Western Australian budget shows that THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO which a body of riflemen could be raised. the colony was never more prosperous. side. We hope some steps will be taken to enrol these sixty men as rifle volunteers and as many more as can be obtained. It is the duty of the government to take the initiative.

Now that "our boys" will be looking out for Christmas presents, there could be no botter selection made by any-liberal-minded uncle or godfather than Besant's life of Palmer, whose cruel death, when in the service of his government, is too well known to need re-writing. It shows what a-boy of comparatively humble surroundings, later a junior clerk in a London house, next a man handicapped with expenses not of his own making, can do by energy. Out here, where most of our youngsters pick up a little knowledge of Chinese, their minds only need directing into a proper channel to make them the possessors of valuable knowledge. Palmer, when a schoolboy, spent his scanty pocket-money in getting gipsies to teach him Romany, and later on went in for almost every other language. In Paris, made other preparations for the foul work once, he was abused by a Turco for not dressing as a Moslem; the Turco insisted that he must be one, from his knowledge of the vernacular of Algeria. We cannot all be linguists, but it is worth trying to be so, and perhaps in years to come some of our juvenile readers may thank the day when Palmer's life inspired them with the will to follow his example.

THE Loftus Troupe arrived here, per Mitau Bishi steamer, from Japan this morning, and open at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening with the "Pirates of Penzance." Playing at Shanghai during the hot we tried the health of one or two of the ladies in the Company, otherwise the troupe wou'd probably not have gone to Japan. It was not anticipated that the Japan trip would learn, however, that the Japan climate has place recently shelled a British steamer. re-established the health of those of the Company who had left Shanghai anything but well, and that the Company did for better financially in Japan than was expected. The Company opens here during the best part of the year; opera bouffe, or comic opera, is the favourite form of theatrical entertainment in Hongkong, as in the affray. it is all over the world, and if the Company does not have a successful season here wo the present time between the Germans and chy." Less than a twelve-month afterward, shall be very much surprised. The Troppe is a very old established one, and has done an immense amount of tra-It has, we believe, played in India for years at a stretch; and it has also and in other parts of the two hemispheres.

Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glenfinlas left last night anent the relations between Singapore for this port yesterday, the 20th France and China lessens immensely its importance. It seems the "explicit" declaration of the Marquis Tabug, that China would regard an attack upon Bacuinh by the French as a casas belli was merely made to a reporter in the course of an interview, and was not an official declaration at all: This makes a tremendous difference. The French Government cannot act upon, or take as gespel, declarations made to newspaper reporters, and, if the Marquis wanted to "bluff" M. Grevy and his ministers, he could hardly devise a safer and better way of doing it than through the journals. The French will most assuredly attack Bacuinh it is quite possible they have done so already, and if the Marquis Tsing is as well posted in the progress of events in Tonquin as he should be, he must have known, from the cablegrams despatched from here, that when he made this "explicit" declaration to the reporter, an attack upon Bacuinh might be even then in progress, and that, seeing how long it would take to forward a despatch from Paris to Hanoi, it would very likely be a physical impossibility for the French Government to avert an

attack upon the place.

terraces on their guard with respect to limited to the chimney pots?" petty robberies, which have been prefty numerous lately. Last night, or early this PHILANTHROPISTS are so rare in this selfother similar thefts. In one instance, the lence :-"boy" captured one of his compatriots who was in the act of getting into the window of a dwelling-house, and as the rascal was suspected of having stolen a clock from the same house a few days previously, the capmet with a Sikh policeman. This constable thought it was better that a policeman on another beat should take the thief to the I station, and he went in search of his conamount of hard work to do, and a room for I frère in blue. While he was gone the thief suddenly cut his quoue, leaving half of it in the hands of his captor, and by this smartly-executed managure the rascal succeeded in making good his escape. This is in more than one part of the globe, there | the tale as related to ourselves. It may be must be the strongest desire to have in this | the approach of the Chinese New Year, or | Colony a volunteer force as large and the desire to secure some warmer clothing effective as possible. We hear that Mr for the winter months, that is stirring the rascaldom into greater activity just now, but | 38, Nigel-road, Peckham, London, S.E. hundred manes of young men, chiefly there seems to be no doubt that small thefts Portuguese, who were willing to serve as from houses are at present exceptionally common, and it is desirable not only that the Police should increase their vigiformed; the remainder are not enrolled lance, but that householders should themselves keep a more watchful eye on their

Ir is advisable to place residents in the

Many of the Portuguese are physically. The revenue has trebled within the last ten more fit for handling rifles then cannon, and years. The exports of colonial products the one branch of volunteers is as useful as hast year equal £18.5s. per head of the Macao have a grievance against the Hongpopulation. No other colony of Australia | kong Canton and Macao Steamboat Comthe other. They should, in fact, exist side by has such a result as exports amounting to pany. The steamer Whit: Cloud £583,000 in one year among a 6,000 adult | arrives every evening long after dark; there

> THE Bumban Gazette says that the Victoria lights. and Albert Museum of that city is to be enriched by the skeleton of a fish 81 feet long, 12 feet broad, and 5 feet high, which was recently stranded on the beach at Umbargaon, in the Thana District. This very remarkable specimen now lies buried in toriorated since she has had her new the sand, and every possible care is being | boilers ? taken to secure all the bones, and also to number the vertebrae before they are dis-

A FEARPUL tragedy was enacted in a most determined manner about 7 p.m. on the 4th inst. in Nagasaki, when a native godownkeeper, named Keitaro, made a cowardly attack with a small sword upon a party of coolies, killing two, seriously wounding four or five others, -- one of whom has since died, -and then committing suicide. Very strong ill-feeling had openly existed between him. the murderer and his victims for some time past; but it seems that latterly Keimro made it appear that he wished to become more friendly, whilst secretly he was plotting revenge, as recently he divorced his wife, distributed his personal effects, and he succeeded in carrying out.

THEATRICAL people in America are betting vigorously on the issue whether Mr Irving's tour or that of Sarah Bernhardt will foot up the larger gross result. However this question may resolve itself, it is quite certain that Barnum can show at once a larger gross and a larger net than either, or perhaps both. His season lasts during the summer six months between the beginning of May and the end of October. His gross He was unable to pay the fine and went to takings last season were 270,000l., the net profits were within a trifle of 130,000l.; but out of this there comes the maintenance of his animals at Bridgeport during the winter months. Deducting this, the three partners

The following telegrams are from Austra- for \$345 from a shopkeeper, Liu Ki Chi.

divided between them a clear 100,0001.-

London, Oct. 16.—A British man-of-war is about to proceed to Hayti to inquire into be a profitable one. We are happy to the reason why the authorities at that A Kaffir eleven propose to visit England during the next season.

Lisben, Oct. 16 .- A serious rising is reported from Western Portugal, A republican outbreak took place amongst the peasantry in that part of the country, and the insurgents successfully repulsed a force of military that was despatched to quell the disturbance. Severe fighting ensued, and of New York life: "On a \$15,000 granite

somewhat strained feelings which exist at tion, "Built to out-last the British monar- the 2nd November. Parisians, arising out of the Alfonso affair, though in his 70th year, infirm, and nearly German visitors to France, fearing insult blind, he took a new helpmeet, who will from the populace, have refrained from probably not get such a tomb, for hardly visiting Paris, and just now there are but was the honeymoon over before she began

few Germans in that city. Serious riots have taken place at Graves- his head and dragging him round the room end, Kent, in consequence of the opposition by the hair. Mr. Murphy tottered to the played through the South African colonies | shown by the inhabitants to the proceedings | police court and had her sent to Blackwell's of the Salvation Army.

THE Agents (Messes Jardine, Matheson & | An omission in the telegram we published | The two younger daughters of the Crown Prince of Germany are enjoying themselves in a quiet healthful way at Bournemouth. They are staying at "Rothesay," and have already explored the district. Corfe Castle. Wareham, and Wimborne, Minster being amongst the places visited. These two little girls, their donkey-rides, their diggings in the sand, their frocks of a fashion four years old, and their general air of German simplicity, are of keen interest to the mixed crowds of bathers at Bournemouth. They are always accompanied by a physician; and the vexed question whether ladies should or should not wet their heads in the sea is solved, in the functionary permits the lively little maidens | Smith? to bathe without dipping their undoubtedly fine hair. -- World.

> In a letter to the Times on "Romance and Realism," " Ouida," in one passage, says :-"At this moment, fighting for the French flag at Tonquin, is a young man, the fame of whose nom de plume(were I to give it here) you would at once recognize as that of one of the musters of French fiction; this gallant sailor is also a great musician and an admirable artist, and he may vory likely die in a his marvellous and multitudinous powers. the prosecution. Well, as is not this man every whit as "real" as Mr Precisian Dulle, passing his life between a Civil Service desk and a house in South Kensington, or Mr Smalle Joker penning his blameless fiction, which "never brings a blush on the cheek," &c., with his six daughters playing lawn-tennis in his back. garden, and his physical and mental visison

morning, two mackintoshes were stolen seeking generation that the following from a hat stand in one of the houses on advertisement in the Daily Telegraph should the hill, and we have heard of one or two commend 'tself to admirers of benevo- tino and F. Ezekiel.

Profit of £25 to be carned weekly, and perhaps double this amount, by any lady or gentleman who has an hour or so at disposal daily. The business is pleasant, easy, and genteel, perfectly legitimate, and can be carried on at any home in the United Kingdom. No previous knowledge is necessary. I wish for marched the man down the hill until he to correspond with several persons, and it is quarrelling in the cook room. Shortly Tratman announced that the whole of the affections. as well to state that they will not be trifled with by being asked to remit stamps or some I do not expect any sum deposited with me. Money matters are entirely under control of applicant. A capital of about £80 or £90 is requisite. This is a first-class opportunity No one saw the wound inflicted, and the for persons out of business, widows, young comples, or these wishing to increase their income without speculation or risk; also for those desirous of assisting a needy relative. Only those who really mean business need write for particulars.—Address Advertiser, There are many people who have a few hours to spare, who have no objection to carn £25 weekly, and "who really mean business." At any rate the Inland Revenue. if nobody else, should be benefitted by the inhabitant of 38, Nigel-road, Peckham,

CORRESPONDENCE.

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Macao, Wednesday, Nov. 21. Sir, -The inhabitants of, and visitors to, is no use in our looking out for the mail Flag; all that we can see are her side

This should not be. Before the White Cond had her new boilers put in, she used to arrive in Macao by 5.30 p.m.; now she does not get to the wharf until past 6 p.m. How can this be accounted for? Is i economy in coals, or has the steamer de-

"A REPLY."

Police Intelligence (Before Capt. II. G. Thomselt, R.N.) Wednesday, Nov. 21.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Hing a Ling, a hawker, was sentenced to-day to six months' hard labour, for earrying off a brother hawker's stall. Five previous convictions were proved against

Chau Chung, a coolie sent to gaol to-day

or six months for stealing copper nails from Hung Ham Docks, escaped from his guardian, but was re-arrested. His defence was that if he went to gaol there was no one to support his mother. Sentence t to one month's hard labour. at the expiration of his previous sentence.

THE TSZE FA LOTTERY. Tsang Ayan, hawker, who, according to his own account, was a perfectly innocent man, was charged with selling these tickets. It appeared that a Sikh policeman caught him writing out the tickets. He was sentenced to pay \$200 or to suffer six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.

steal ig a purse containg a bill of exchange It appeared that the complainant had just arrived from Manila, and just after he handed, two men seized him by the throat, while defendant took hold of his purse and cut the string by which it was secured. Defendant ran off with the purse. A gry of "thief" was raised and defendant was arrested by a district watchman. Defendant said he picked the purse up off the ground and ran off with it. Sentenced to two years' hard labour.

THE Philadelphia Times draws this picture several persons on either side were wounded | monument over the grave of his wife, Daniel Murphy, one of the richest men in the London, Oct. 17 .- In consequence of the fourth ward of New York, put the inscripthe daily exercise of throwing chinaware at Island for six months."

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Wednesday, Nov. 2h

The November Criminal Sessions wer opened-this-morning----

REGINA & ROBERT FRASER-SMITH. The first case called for trial was that in which To Atso was charged with having killed Chun Yu Tai, but before it was commenced Mr J. J. Francis said :- Before proceeding with the business of the sessions may I ask if it would be convenient that some special day be fixed for the hearopinion of many, by the fact that this ing of the case of the Queen v. Fraseris Lordship :- I believe there is a

> special jury in this case. Mr Francis :-- Yes. His Lordship :- Then under the circumstances I think, perhaps, the most conve

nient day would be to-day week. This being convenient for all, the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning pext, at ten o'clock.

Mr Francis then asked his Lordship if i would be convenient for him to take the case in which Lum Asu, for whom Mr barbarous country (as Honri Riviere died). Francis was retained, is charged with larceburying with him his genius, his youth, and iny, to morrow. Mr Ho Kai appeared for

The request was granted.

To Atso, cook, was then charged that he did kill and slay one Chun Yu Tai on the Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

O'Malley), instructed by Mr A. B. John- two batches of prisoners, and tabled the the faintest breath of slander." This was son, the Acting Crown Solicitor, prose-

The following jury were empannelled :-. Obadiah, E. W. Rutter, F. Vincenot, G. L. Tomlin, E. F. M. Focke, R. D'Agos-

instrument with which it was done had not

Prisoner's defence was that while in the cook room doceased quarrelled with him and struck him. He then wont downstairs, and deceased followed him into the street and struck him again. Deceased being stronger got on top of him, and pris ner took a piece of brass out of his hair, intending to stab deceased on the hand in order make him let go. Just as prisoner tried to stab deceased on the hand, the latter raised it and by accident the piece of brass went into his chest. Prisoner had no intention of stabbing deceased in the chest; he did it by mistake and he could not help it. After hearing his Lordship's summing

up, the jury unanimously returned a verdict A considerable delay occurred in the hearing of the case through the non-appear ance of Dr Marques when he was called as

After waiting some time, the Attorney General said if it were not that Dr Marques' evidence was in favour of the prisoner, he should be content to do without

· His Lordship, after waiting some time onger, called upon the prisoner to make his defence; but the fury, through the foreman, intimated that they would not beable to give a verdict unless they heard the Doctor's evidence.

Dr Marques immediately afterwards appeared, when the following conversation. His Lordship :- We have had to wait

rather long for you. Dr Marques. Dr Marques:-I am very a rry, your Lordship; I have been so busy at the hos-

The Attorney General :- But Dr Marques, you surely don't mean to say you did not receive notice to appear in this case this

Dr Marques:—Yesterday I was told by a clerk here that it had been postpoined for several days. I received no notice. The Attorney General: -You knew the sessions were adjourned until this morning.

Dr Marques :- I did not know. His Lordship to the Attorney General:-You should have seen that the witnesses were all here before you commenced your

The Attorney General:—That is so, my Lord; but the general rule is that all witnesses are to be present at the opening of the sessions.

His Lordship:—Certain classes of wit nesses only. All witnesses are not expected to do so. It is for you to see they are present; and I think that the Crown Solicitor ought to see that they are. The Attorney General :- I believe the Crown Solicitor sent notice in plenty of time-at 10 o'clock. To Dr Marques :-

When did you receive notice ! Dr Marques :- I received notice about 20 minutes ago. Dr Marques then proceeded to give his

Wong Afuk was found guilty of having. along with others, assaulted a farmer on Wong Afuk, hawker, was charged with take the bag of money, prisoner bit the directed the jury to consider, first, whether ty-five cents "to a decayed anothecary" resort. Sentence was reserved.

> An Aun, an unemployed, was found guilty of having obtained goods on a forged instrument, well knowing said order to the damages. Upon every one of these phical Memoir. have been forged. He was sentenced to points the jury, after three and a half hours' nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. His Lordship remarking that this s rt of offence was becoming too common. When he was arrested he had in his possession nine forged orders, all for 20 cattles of

William Austin, marine on board the Victor Emanuel, was charged with having set fire to a brothel in Stanley Street on

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Mackean prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General. The evidence of the witnesses was some-

mone verdict of " not guilty,"

THE NEW MAGISTRATE AT THE MIXED COURT SHANGHAL (Abridged from the Shanghai Courier).

instant, for the first time, having been apretired after many years' service in that august tribunal, he having been judge -these are points about which the gentle- infatuation of his sacrificed ancestors. To of the Mixed Court ever since was established. The new amgistrate to consult their individual standards of individual upon one or other besetting is a comparatively young man, rather a pleasant countenance. Ho wears dark blue button, one degree lower than Chen has worn during the past three years, or the same as Chen were before he second opinion. Yet even upon these ance the abuse of what in moderation was promoted. As there had been no sitting of the Court for three days last week, the number of cases on the charge-sheets are compelled to hope, and expected to be- inulant. Times enough we have directed was above the average, and the new Magistrate had a good chance of showing his the case according to the evidence, without taking strong ten to excess, and especially hand. There was an unusually large at- bias, projudice, or partiality. But thus upon an empty stomach, and to the harmtendance of spectators in the Court-room and in the surrounding court-yards, probably owing to a gainbling case being on the boards; but no doubt many of them had also come to see how the new mandarin not One at least was there with that special object in view; he is a brother of ald Mr Chên, and used to be a freque -visitor to the Court for many years pasthe had come to day to see if the new Magistrate could fill his brother's shoes. After the new Magistrate had taken his

seat on the bench, accompanied by Mr Tratman, acting for Mr Carles as British Assessor, thirty gamblers were ushered into the arena. The rich mon were ranged on the right side, while the poor fellows were foully and falsely slandered. It is true the huddled together on the left, the idea being judge, in his charge, took occasion to to show at a glance how many of the gam- declare that "the character of Miss Ruth blers were able to pay heavy tines. The Farnsworth had been triumphantly freed; The Attorney General (the Hon E. L. muive detectives walked up between the not merely from any accusation, but from wealth they had seized in the gambling well and wisely said, but how much of it

Magistrate spoke very strongly to the then, will not its outlines alone survive, prisoners, and did not waste much time in coming to a decision. He fined the head- facts—that the young lady was made the The particulars of this case have already man \$100, and all the others \$5 cach. Mr subject of a most evil report; that her nebeen published, and will no doubt be re- Tratman, the British Assessor, in communimembered by our readers. Prisoner is a cating this decision to the police, said that of Justice, and that the Jury could not lad about lifteen or sixteen years of age, all the property on the beach would be and until lately was employed as a cook in | returned to the owners. The police officers to look beyond these facts, and how will a coppersmith's shop in Queen's Road West. | protested against this, and said the usual | Miss Farnworth's reputation appear after. On the morning of the 5th November, pri- custom was to confiscate everything found such a cursory inspection? Truly the insoner and deceased, who was employed as in a gambling house. After a few seconds' an apprentice in the same shop, were heard | conversation | with the | Magistrate, | Mr | the innermost niche it occupies in English afterwards prisoner was seen to go down- money and jewellery seized by the police stairs, apparently to serve the meal on the would be confiscated and given to the the conduct of the principals in this suit. small preliminary fee for the purchase of down-floor, and was followed by deceased. Yellow River Flood Fund; and the Magis- Every man has a right to his own idea of samples of worthless goods, nor will they be They were then seen fighting, apparently trate had raised the fine for the 29 prisoners invited to establish an unprofitable agency, with their fists, in the street outside the to \$10 instead of \$5. The prisoners were then to peddle unsaleable books or wares from shop; and in a short time prisoner ran into removed; and in about ten minutes after- taught him that the wanton tittle-tattle of door to door. I require 25 per cent. upon the shop followed by deceased, who was seen wards a man rushed into Court with \$100 a ship's steward deserves to be credited all profits realised in excess of £25 n week. to be stabled in the chest. The deceased in his hand to pay the fine imposed on the without query or confirmation. They may was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital, and head gambler. None of the other cases were died there from the effects of the wound he of much interest, and the new Magistrate had received during the course of the day, went through his first morning's work in a very satisfactory manner.

THE RECENT TRIAL FOR SLANDER · IN YOKOHAMA

(Japan Mail.) It is to be hoped that the social annuls of okolama will never again be distigured by such a scandalous event as that whichformed the subject of a recent trial in Her-Majesty's Court for Japan. The main facts of the story can be told in a very few words. A resident of Yelcohama, Mr Ford, was engaged to be married to Miss Ruth Farnsworth, who had come to Yokohama a short time before in a ship commanded by her father. The engagement had been more or less promoted by the Consular Constable, White, and his wife, with whom Ford was very intimate, and who had also contracted a tolerably familiar acquaintance in a brief period with Captain and Mrs Farnsworth. One afternoon Mr and Mrs White met and talked with a certain George Waightman, formerly steward of Captain Farnsworth's ship. The conversation turned upon Miss Ruth Farnsworth's approaching marriage, and Waightman. according to his own subsequent admission, the young lady, embellishing it with circumstances and continuing it with almost.

used defarmatory expressions which were at bost of ambiguous application; while, according to the statement of the Whites, he uttered a fool and disgusting slander about malicious reiteration. The Whites, without a moment's hesitation, hastened off and repeated this slander to Ford. With regard. to their in muer of repeating it, the accounts conflict. Ford, and his friend Clark, who was present, declared that the communication was made by Mrs White in presence of | wrote the late Evert A. Duyckinck-"as the both, and Captain Farnsworth's evidence wittiest book-auctioneer of his day in New affair conveyed to him an hour or two there is no tradition of any predecessor of afterwards by the two men. The Whites, such powers, and he certainly left no sucon the contrary, assert that White called cessor in his peculiar vein." Ford aside and spoke to him privately, whereupon Ford, becoming excited, blurted | ing the Apparel of Ministers," he supposed out the whole matter in the presence of itreferred probably to their "surplus orna-Clark However this may be. Ford and ments;" and he assured his audience that the White immediately went off and questioned poems of the Rev. Mr. Logan were the Waightman, as well as his pretended "Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon"-at all authority for a portion of the slander, events the brays." But these two men emphatically denied having said anything to Miss Ruth Farns- | Waterloo, my dear sir," he said to a bidder worth's prejudice. They spoke, indeed, in of twenty-five cents for a narrative of that the highest terms of her character, and conflict. "Really, this is too much por said they knew nothing against her. After | for a shilling," was his pathetic remark at the this, Ford, who from the first had stoutly sacrifice of a copy of Bacon's essays for refused to credit the slander, went off with I twelve and a half cents. "Going-going-Clark to Captain Farnsworth's ship and gentlemen-ten cents for Caroline Frytold him what they had heard. It had been why, it isn't the price of a stew!" originally arranged that White was to accompany them on this visit, but for a when an impatient buyer of Watts' hymns reason not explained, though easily con- disturbed the sale by clamouring for delijectured, they avoided any further associa- very-"ho wishes to learn and sing one

to have satisfied or persuaded himself that copy of the honoured book, he ventured Waightman did not really originate the the parody: slander, and that White alone was to blame. Against the latter, therefore, legal proceedings were commenced, the damages being laid at ten thousand dollars. Beyond the facts we have stated, material was elicited at the trial. The ag containing \$100. In his attempt to Whites' visit to Ford was privileged, and down Dagley's "Death's Doings" for seven deliberation, declared themselves unable to agree. Juries are fearful and wonderful things. Modern analysis of their peculiar functions shows that their chief use is to enable criminals to escape the legal conse-

It might very well be that Ford himself end, we should not be surprised to fine Mr Huang Ch'eng-i, a nephew of Sheng whother any virtuous and delicately nur- virtue of the process of natural selection, Taotai, took his seat on the bouch of the Mixed Court on the morning of the 12th broken off, and that it was broken off on reasonable as to ascribe the brain-disease of the Whites, the evidence permitted no not for a moment be held to countenfails to account for their confusion. We per and a pleasant and harmless stimate young lady whose fair name had been as well as carry out its duties.

will be remembered five years hence? If After hearing the evidence the new the story of this savage libel is talked of and will not those outlines be the three cuser was arraigned before a British Court agree. Who will be careful or competent stitution of trial by jury is little worthy of It is, perhaps, a profitless task to discuss

> F. E. White's experiences of life may have also have taught him that the kindest and most honorable use to which a brutally defamatory story can be put is to retail it, BAROMETERwithout loss of time, to the person whose happiness it can most effectually blast. These may be his honest convictions. We THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... have no right, and certainly no wish, to question the integrity of his motives. But we may be permitted to hope that his example is not infectious. We may be permitted to hope that there are few parants in any society who would hasten to mar the neace of two lives without taking the commonest precautions to assure themselves that they are not the unwitting instrument of a malicious, incredible, and barbarous slander. There is happily another view of friendship besides that which seems to have presented itself in this case-

a view which needs no definition at our Everyday life is a matter-of-fact sort of business. It is, perhaps, romantic to wish that this libel-as it was at once proved to be-did not serve to hasten rather than to impede the marriage, and that, after the cereinony, both Waightman and White were not arraigned on a criminal charge. Even five Yokohama jurors could scarcely have disagreed as to the fact that one or other of these men was guilty of circulating a malicious slander. If White's motives were honest-and we see no valid reason to doubt it he would certainly have left the Court with a re-established character, whatever opinion the public might have formed of his discretion. But as things stand now nothing is thoroughly demonstrated, except, perhaps, that trial by jury is often a travesty of justice.

AN AUCTIONEER'S WIT "I have the recollection of John Keese' showed that this was the version of the York, and it may be said of any day, for

Selling a black-letter volume "Concern-

"There was no quarter at the battle of

"Give the gentleman his book," he said. tion with him. Captain Farnsworth was of the hymns before he goes to bed to naturally indignant and excited. He seems | night;" and, on knocking down another

> "Blest is the man who shows the place Where other auctions be. And has his money in his fist.

. And buys his books of me!" A volume by the Rev. Dr. Hawks was accompanied by the trite observation. the 29th October with intent to rob him of Judge ruled that the occasion of the hird of pray, gentlemen." He knocked hand of the complainant who stuck staunch- the alleged statements were made at all, with the consolatory comment of "smallly to his money, despite prisoner's desperate and if so, which of the two versions as to est favers gratefully received;" and introducthe method of making them was correct; ed a colume of impossible verse with, Sept. secondly, whether they were made with "This is a book" (glancing at the biograph). malice; thirdly, whether the marriage was | cal sketch) "by a poor and pious girl-who broken off; fourthly, whether it was broken | wrote poor and pious poetry."-- From If on account of the slander; and fifthly, John Reese, Wit and Literatur, a Biogra-

TEA-DRINKING. (Laucet.)

The Dean of Bangor lately took occasion to quences of their crimes. But the jury in inveigh against what he terms the pernicious this case out-juried itself. Three out of habit of tea-drinking. From a perusal of his Kangaroo. the five points submitted for their verdict remarks one would think that indulgence in Glenfinlas. were not susceptible of a shadow of doubt. I the cup that cheers but dues not inebriate" Jason. There was not a shadow of doubt that the lies at the foundation of many of the cylls defendants uttered the stander: they ad- and vices that tend to enervate and degrade Ulyases (s.) mitted it themselves. Whether they be mankind. To our mind the conclusions of Levi O. Wade. lieved it to be true, and in repeating it the learned Dean are drawn from insufficient were prompted wholly by an honest soliei- premises, which in their turn can scarcely Kremlin (s.) tude on behalf of their friend Ford, or be regarded as scientific truths. To say Nan Shin (s. what contradictory. His Lordship summed | whether they wilfully and maliciously that over-much tea-drinking acts as a Tai Sing (s.) up in favour of the prisoner, and the jury | magnified a fragment of loose talk into a dangerous revolutionary force amongst us without deliberation returned a unani- cruel and brutal libel, was another question. is scarcely on all fours with the ac- Constance. There was not a shadow of doubt that the knowledged high physical, and mental Anna. The Sessions were adjourned until to. marriage was broken off. Whether tempo- standard of offen of our own times. If we rarily or permanently was another question. were to follow his argument to its legical I ucia

only awaited the issue of the suit to renew | that the use-or abuse-of the popular his proposals, but whether Miss Farns beverage through so many years had by worth could then have accepted them; its debasing and destructive tendencies, in tured lady could consent to settle in a caused the tea-drinkerr to go to the wall or place where her name had been thus act each man against his fellow, and publicly dragged through the dirt, or brought Macaulay's New Zealander, to pointed successor to Mr. Chen, who has now to take for her husband a man-whose love | contemplate-the ruins of St. Paul's, or ... for her had not survived so slight an ordeal Campbell's last man to bewail the men of the pirv might have been expected fix the ills and misfortunes of race and othics. But that the marriage was actually fault, such as excessive tea-drinking, is as account of the libel confessedly repeated by a madman to his insane acts, We would counts the jury could not agree. Conjecture is undoubtedly a tranquilliser of the temlieve, that they truly tried and determined attention to the injurious practice of hoping, and thus essaying to believe, how fulness of ingredients such as artificial are we to explain their diffidence? The colouring matter employed for sordid gain. truth appears to be that they were too But there is a medium in all things, even much alarmed to express an opinion. They in those where the worst is not very bad or had been told by the Judge-if we may the best very good. Hard-worked minds credit the published reports-that " what- and fatigued bodies are often the better for ever their finding might be, it could not some gentle stimulant that rouses into genfail to be terrible to one of the two parties," the activity the merves which minister to and to escape this dilomna they had re- animal life and confort. Toa has its use course to the expedient of finding nothing and abuses, like most other things; but we ut all. Yet the Judge's prediction was none are inclined to think that the latter are an the less fulfilled. For this disagreement insignificant set-off to the former. Oatment of the jury was terrible to some one. It and milk are excellent things, but they are was terrible to the person who of all others scarcely fitted for the drawing-rooms of deserved most consideration—the unfortu- society; and society must have its pleasures

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Albatross	composito screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Shanghai
Andacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Nagasaki
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
Cluopatra	corveito	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	• 4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Shanghai
Curação	corvette -	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
Daring	composite alcop	940	4	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Hongkong
Esk	double-screw gunbout	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Japan
Flying Fish	sloop -	940	4	840	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Hongkong
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Sandakan
Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	Shanghai
Kestrol	double-screw gun-vessel	710	4	830	Commander E. Hetham	Chefoo
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Canton
	surveying vessel	803	3	600	LieutCom. A. Carpenter	Singapore
Magpie Mideo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	In reserve	Hongkong
Midge	composite screw sloop	3130	í ē	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
Pegasus	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Corea
Sapphire Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	756	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Pakhoi
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel		3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
-4	receiving ship paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutComi Maxwell	Shanghai
Vigilant Wivern	turret-ship	1800	ı Ä	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
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more than three hours.	Abreck	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
For every hour or part of an hour above		American corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Shanghai
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to	Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
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	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	. 7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Day Trip Peak,\$0.75 each Coolie.	Haraelui	French cruiser		<u> </u>	· _ ;	Commander Rousten	Tonquin
(12 hours) Gap,\$0.60 each Coolie.	Iltis	German gunboat	420	8	100	Commander Klausa	Hongkong
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Jinricksha.	Kersaint	French sloop	1182	-	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
Quarter of an hour or less, 5 cts.	La Victorieuso	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Captain D. de la Batié	Hongkong
Half an hour,	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	1 2	! — '	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Shanghai
One hour, 15 ,,	Leipzig	German corvette	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Nagasaki
Three hours,	Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Canton
Six hours, 35 ,,	Monocacy	American sloop	1100	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Nagasaki
One day (12 hours),	Morgo	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokiulam,	Najezdnick	Russian corvette	1500	_		Captain Kalagerass	en routé Shanghai
from the centre of the Town, 20 ,,	Norta	· Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrendt	Vladivostock
Return,	Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400			Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Swatow
Per trip to Aberdeen, from the cen-	Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
tre of the Town, 25 ,,	Pensacola	American frigate	3000			Captain H. Erben	Hongkong
Return, 40 ,,	Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	500	Captain Skerrett	Yekohama
If an Extra Coolie is employed, there will		Russian corvette	2000			Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama
be an addition of half the above scale to		Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Nagasaki
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